

## **RESOLUTION NO. 15-710**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised of Eagles' Nest Ministries Church Holy Convocation, September 27 through 30, 2015. Senior Pastor Bishop Daniel J. Richardson will welcome to Huntsville guest clergy each evening to elaborate on the theme, 'Positioned and Purposed With Power, Luke 10:19, 20;' and,

**WHEREAS**, Eagles' Nest Ministries Church (ENMC) is an Apostolic Prophetic International Kingdom Church established strategically on the northern rim of Huntsville in a place of visibility within a diverse community, and dedicated to pursuing their mandate for ministry with power, purpose and passion for the glory of God; and,

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday morning, September 27, Bishop Ann L. Hardman, a native of Asheville, North Carolina, will continue her passionate involvement in advancing the Kingdom of God with her unique ability to discern the voice of the Lord through scripture. Dr. Hardman also works diligently in the advancement and development of individuals who desire to better their lives. Heavily involved in life skills and leadership development, she spends much of her time traveling the globe to assist others through conferences, seminars and leadership meetings. Her passion is to impact the lives of individuals on an international scope, helping them to accomplish all of their God given goals and assignments. She is consistently pursuing more opportunities to assist others to accomplish their dreams and aspirations as she ministers hope to the hurting and calls this generation back to the basic tenets of the Christian faith; and,

**WHEREAS**, on Monday evening, September 28, Bishop Marvin L. Sapp of Grand Rapids, Michigan, will address the Convocation. He is a passionate orator and biblical teacher, who desires to be a living epistle glorifying our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ both in word and in deed. He serves as senior pastor of Lighthouse Full Life Center Church as well as Bishop over Global United Fellowship North Central Providence. Many have said his voice rings with power and authority as he illustrates with excellence the Word of God. His knowledge of the historical text brings to life the message of hope and healing. He has enjoyed a decorated music career and received many accolades and honors from national, regional and local institutions. Bishop Sapp is the President/Founder of Grand Rapids Ellington Academy of Arts and Technology (GREAAAT). The first performing arts and technology charter school in West Michigan, GREAAAT strives to cultivate academic excellence in children by inspiring their minds and imagination through the arts; and,

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**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday evening, September 29, Bishop L. Spenser Smith will continue to encourage a new generation of leaders to emerge through a strong belief in God, a heart for His will and faith to persevere through life's challenges to manifest the Kingdom of God. He is known as a highly-sought life coach and speaker, recording artist, songwriter and producer, an accomplished author, a savvy businessman and pastor who embraces his purpose for life as one that is to empower others, especially young people, for success and achievement. In 2000 at the age of 29, he became one of the youngest men to be duly consecrated as a Bishop in his reformation, Kingdom Fellowship Covenant Ministries, based in Baltimore, Maryland, and in 2005 he founded the Impact House in Birmingham, Alabama; and,

**WHEREAS**, on Wednesday evening, September 30, Guest Psalmist Kathy Taylor, an accomplished national recording artist, minister of music, songwriter, producer and community activist brings music that not only inspires, but encourages, uplifts and heals the spirit and soul of mankind. She is the walking embodiment of the term "Minister of Music." She currently serves as Minister of Music at Windsor Village United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas, which is the largest United Methodist Church in America. Continuing a family legacy of community involvement, Kathy founded Katco Arts Academy, a summer youth program which is committed to empowering socially and economically challenged youth. This unique program provides youth the opportunity to be inspired to develop their hidden gifts and talents by being exposed to the world of mentorship, and has served as a springboard for several local youth to enjoy national opportunities. She has fully embraced her mission to carry the gospel in song all over the world where God continues to pour out His Spirit through her. Her dedication to the Body of Christ and limitless love of God places her in a unique position to minister the Good News of Jesus Christ. Today, Kathy allows herself to be a vessel God can use to pour out His spirit upon all flesh, for tomorrow she desires to make the music relevant to the next generation and for yesterday she stands humbly on the shoulders of her mother and grandmother to carry the gospel in song to the uttermost parts of the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that it is wished that all who attend the Eagles' Nest Ministries Church Holy Convocation will be uplifted, inspired and renewed in heart, mind, body and soul by God's message of love and service to mankind.

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**ADOPTED** this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

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President of the City Council of the  
City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama